

PROBATION SPECIALIZED UNITS PROGRAM

Component: 50.20.161, 40.20.161

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Probation Specialized Units Program for sexual assault, domestic/dating violence, and stalking was initiated in 2002 funded with federal Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) S*T*O*P Formula Block Grant Program funds. The purpose of the Probation Specialized Units Program is to enhance or create specialized units within Probation Departments to intensively supervise small caseloads of offenders of these violent crimes.

The program requires probation officers to be specially trained, carry reduced caseloads, develop and maintain both a specialized unit protocol and victim resource and referral list, and utilize a variety of intensive supervision techniques.

Probation Specialized Units' Probation Officers must have a reduced caseload. The caseload must not exceed 40 cases per full-time Probation Officer with no more than 20 percent inactive.

FUNDS AWARDED

| <u>Fiscal Year</u> | <u>Types of Funding</u> | <u>Total Funding</u> |
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| FY 2008/09 | Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) FFY 2002 | \$ 433,029 |
| | Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) FFY 2006 | \$ 20,629 |
| | Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) FFY 2008 | \$ 116,835 |
| FY 2009/10 | Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) FFY 2009 | \$ 593,854 |
| FY 2010/11 | | Unknown |

2008/09 PERFORMANCE STATISTICS

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| <u>320</u> | Average number of continuing cases. |
| <u>200</u> | New cases. |
| <u>169</u> | Offenders completed probation. |
| <u>5,794</u> | Face to face contacts. |
| <u>3,600</u> | Telephone contacts. |
| <u>3,900</u> | Unscheduled surveillance. |
| <u>2,300</u> | Outreach efforts to victims/survivors. |

2009/10 PERFORMANCE STATISTICS

Not Available

2010/11 PERFORMANCE STATISTICS

Not Available